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SUBJ: PRESS ATTACK ON AMBASSADOR PARKER

1. THE JUNE 10, 1978 ISSUE OF JAMAHIR LIBNAN, WEEKLY PAPER OF THE IRAQI-BACKED ARAB LIBERATION FRONT, CARRIED A LEAD EDITORIAL ENTITLED, "THE NEUTRALITY CONSULTATIONS AND THE SETTLEMENT GAME". THE GENERAL SUBJECT OF THE ARTICLE WAS A CONSPIRACY TO BRING ABOUT AN INTERNATIONAL IMPERIALIST SOLUTION TO LEBANON'S CURRENT PROBLEMS. IN THE ARTICLE, THE PAPER CLAIMED TO HAVE INFORMATION THAT THE AMERICAN AMBASSADOR RICHARD PARKER HAD SUMMERIZED A BROAD PLAN FOR "INTERNALIZATION" DURING HIS CONTACTS WITH THE LEADERSHIP OF THE LEBANESE FRONT AND DURING A STUDY SESSION IN KASLIK AND IN BEIRUT WITH A MARONITE MONSIGNOR. THE ARTICLE SAYS THAT THEN PARKER WENT TO WASHINGTON TO PRESENT THE PLAN DURING A MEETING ATTENDED BY WILLIAM QUANDT OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL, CIA DIRECTOR STANSFIELD TURNER, THE ISRAELI AMBASSADOR TO WASHINGTON BACHIR GEMAYEL, AND CAMILLE CHAMOUN. DURING THIS MEETING, THE PRINCIPLE OF THE FINAL INTERNALIZATION WAS ADOPTED AND THIS SUBJECT WAS PRESENTED IN A SPEECH BY LEBANESE AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED NATIONS GHASSAN TUENI IN NEW YORK.

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2. IN GENERAL THE LEGITIMATE MEDIA HAS BEEN FREE OF ANTI-PARKER COMMENTS HOWEVER THIS IS ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF VILIFICATION FROM THE LEFTIST TABLOIDS. RSO VIEWS IT AS MORE OF THE SAME RATHER THAN ANYTHING NEW OR SIGNIFICANT.
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